

1337

Year **1337** (**MCCCXXXVII**) was a common year starting on Wednesday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

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Events

January–December

- March 16 – Edward, the Black Prince established the Duchy of Cornwall, becoming the first English Duke.^[1]
- May 24 – Philip VI of France confiscates Gascony from English control.^[2]
- August – English forces relieve Stirling Castle, ending Edward III of England's last campaign in Scotland.^[2]
- October – Edward III of England formally rejects Philip VI's claim to the French throne, initiating the first hostilities of what will become the Hundred Years' War between France and England.^{[2][3]}
- November – Battle of Cadzand: English troops raid the Flemish island of Cadzand.

Date unknown

- Bisham Priory is founded in England.
- The Scaligeri Family loses control of Padua; Alberto della Scala, patron of the music of the Trecento, moves to Verona.
- Petrarch, "father" of Renaissance humanism, first visits Rome to wander its mysterious ruins, with an eye for aesthetics as well as for history, exciting a renewed interest in Classical civilisation.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	13th century · 14th century · 15th century
Decades:	1310s · 1320s · 1330s · 1340s · 1350s
Years:	1334 · 1335 · 1336 · 1337 · 1338 · 1339 · 1340

1337 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1337 <i>MCCCXXXVII</i>
Ab urbe condita	2090
Armenian calendar	786 ԹՎ ՉՁԶ
Assyrian calendar	6087
Balinese saka calendar	1258–1259
Bengali calendar	744
Berber calendar	2287
English Regnal year	10 Edw. 3 – 11 Edw. 3
Buddhist calendar	1881
Burmese calendar	699
Byzantine calendar	6845–6846
Chinese calendar	丙子年 (Fire Rat)4033 or 3973 — to — 丁丑年 (Fire Ox)4034 or 3974
Coptic calendar	1053–1054

- The Sofia Psalter is produced in Bulgaria.
- The famine in China, which has lasted since 1333 and killed 6,000,000 comes to an end.

Births

- February 25 – Wenceslaus I, Duke of Luxembourg, Czech Duke of Luxembourg (d. 1383)
- *date unknown*
 - Louis II, Duke of Bourbon (d. 1410)
 - Jean Froissart, historian and courtier from Hainaut (d. 1405)
 - Bianca of Savoy, lady consort of Milan (d. 1387)
 - Jeong Mong-ju, Goryeo diplomat and poet (d. 1392)

Deaths

- January 8 – Giotto di Bondone, Italian painter (b. 1267)
- June 7 – William I, Count of Hainaut (b. 1286)
- June 15 – Angelo da Clareno, Italian Franciscan and leader of a group of Fraticelli (b. 1247)
- June 25 – Frederick III of Sicily (b. 1272)
- June 30 – Eleanor de Clare, politically active English noble (b. 1290)
- *date unknown*
 - William Frangipani, Latin Archbishop of Patras
 - Musa I of Mali, ruler of the Malian Empire (b. c.1280)
 - Prince Narinaga, Japanese Shōgun (b. 1326, d. either 1337 or 1344, the sources are contradictory)

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Discordian calendar	2503
Ethiopian calendar	1329–1330
Hebrew calendar	5097–5098
Hindu calendars	
 - <i>Vikram Samvat</i>	1393–1394
 - <i>Shaka Samvat</i>	1258–1259
 - <i>Kali Yuga</i>	4437–4438
Holocene calendar	11337
Igbo calendar	337–338
Iranian calendar	715–716
Islamic calendar	737–738
Japanese calendar	Shōkei 6 (正慶6年)
Javanese calendar	1249–1250
Julian calendar	1337 <i>MCCCXXXVII</i>
Korean calendar	3670
Minguo calendar	575 before ROC 民前575年
Nanakshahi calendar	−131
Thai solar calendar	1879–1880
Tibetan calendar	阳火鼠年 (male Fire-Rat) 1463 or 1082 or 310 — <i>to</i> — 阴火牛年 (female Fire-Ox) 1464 or 1083 or 311

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